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1. ON THIS DATE I CALLED ON THE PERMSEC OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JOSEPH KACHINGWE AND MADE THE AGREED PRESENTATION, MAKING IT QUITE
CLEAR THAT THE REQUEST FOR FMS AUTHORIZATION HAD BEEN REJECTED.
I LEFT HIM A COPY OF REFTEL D, AS USEFUL ILLUSTRATION OF POINT
REFTEL C, PARA GRN A. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED
PROBLEMS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE
SITUATION OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN THIS COUNTRY AND
REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT LAST WEEK IN GENEVA THIS MATTER
HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.
HIS REACTION WAS NONCOMMITTAL AND HE MERELY REMARKED THAT HE
WOULD REPORT OUR DECISION TO THE PROPER OFFICIALS.
STEVENSON

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